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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1855

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SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

1. SUMATION MEETING WITH ZEIN ON 10 AND 11 AUG
BY GRAHAM AND BOGAU AS FOLLOWS.

2. RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS BY IEG IS CORNER-
STONE OF SOLUTION FOR ELF. OTHER DEMANDS NOT FORE-
SEEN AS PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLY CAN BE DISREGARDED
IS SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING RELEASE PRISONERS HELD BY
IEG.

3. ZEIN UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTY IN EFFECTING RELEASE
PRISONERS HELD BY IEG DUE TO CURRENT ETHIOPIAN
POLITICAL SITUATION AND IEG POLICY REGARDING EXCHANGE
PRISONERS FOR HOSTAGES.

4. HOWEVER ELF DESIRES TENNECO MAKE A FINAL AND MAX-
IMUM EFFORT TO GAIN RELEASE PRISONERS FROM IEG. ZEIN
WILL DELIVER LIST ADDITIONAL PRISONERS FOR WHOM
RELEASE SOUGHT IN MEETING SCHEDULE 0900 ON 12
AUGUST. GRAHAM AND BOGAU AGREED TO UNDERTAKE MAX-
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IMUM EFFORT TO GAIN RELEASE MAXIMUM NUMBER BUT

WARNED ZEIN NOT TO BE OPTIMISTIC REGARDING SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

5. ZEIN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT TENNECO EFFORT MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL DUE TO CURRENT ETHIOPIAN SITUATION AND INDICATED THAT SOLUTION COULD OTHERWISE BE PROMPTLY FOUND IF IEG REFUSES TO MAKE RELEASE. HOWEVER DEFINITE REPLY FROM IEG IS NECESSARY PRE-REQUISITE TO ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS.

6. ZEIN WILL REMAIN IN KHARTOUM PENDING RESULTS EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE PRISONERS WHICH HE WAS TOLD SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN ONE WEEK.

7. IMPRESSION GIVEN THAT ELF NOW ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE MATTER AND IS REQUIRING LAST EFFORT TO INVOLVE IEG BEFORE DEALING WITH TENNECO ON ALTERNATIVE DEMANDS. ZEIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD TENNECO LESS CRITICAL THAN IN ANY EARLIER MEETINGS.

8. HEALTH TENNECO HOSTAGES SAID TO BE GOOD AND MEN HAVE BEEN RELOCATED INTO MORE ARID AND HEALTHIER AREA WHICH IS CLOSER TO SUDANESE BORDER.

9. NEXT MEETING WITH ZEIN 12 AUGUST AT 0900 HOURS. BERLIND

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